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Aug. 13, 1917; straight rollers, 32.40
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RAILWAY CONTRACTORS
SWEAR NO POLITICAL INFLUENCE
WAS USED IN THEIR BEHALF

Luther B. Smith and E. Lorne Merrithew the Principal Witnesses at Yesterday's Session of the Stevens Enquiry—Their Firm Made No Contributions to Campaign Funds and No Outsiders Were Interested in Their Contracts.

Engineer Foss Estimates That Profits of the Nova Scotia Construction Company Were About \$233,000—Not An Exorbitant Profit on Construction Aggregating More Than \$2,000,000—Engineer Maxwell Also Examined—Commission Will Resume Today.

There was little important evidence at yesterday's session of the enquiry into the affairs of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company. Luther B. Smith and E. Lorne Merrithew of the Smith and Merrithew company were the principal witnesses examined.

Mr. Carvell seemed to desire to link Mr. Foss's estimate of the profits of the Nova Scotia Construction Company on the contracts would be about \$233,000, this figure approximating the difference between the sum they received and what was paid to sub-contractors.

Luther B. Smith, of Smith & Merrithew Ltd., was the first witness. To Mr. Carvell he said that he and E. Lorne Merrithew had been in business as contractors before the organization of the present limited liability company.

Mr. Carvell—"How much did George B. Jones get out of this?"
Mr. Smith—"Not one cent."
Mr. Carvell—"How much did your concern put into the political campaign funds?"

Put No Money in Kings.
Mr. Carvell—"How much did you individually contribute to a political fund in Kings county?"

FAMILY DOCTOR'S
GOOD ADVICE
To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-lives"
Because They Did Her Good

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Mr. Carvell asked witnesses if he could identify a form of tender sent in by the Cook Construction Company under the date of September 8th, 1915, and offering to build the Centreville-Andover section of the road.

Mr. Carvell—"I do not understand if the Cook tender was handed to me how it came into your hands. If I got it I handed it to Mr. Clarke."
Mr. Carvell—"You certainly did, and that is how I got it."

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Cleanses the Clothes
Quickly but Gently
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AGENTS WANTED—Agents in a day selling mandets, which means zinc-ware, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, rollers, metal tanks and tinware without a cent of capital. Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

RIOT IN BARCELONA
Paris, Aug. 15—Six persons were killed and nine others were wounded when strikers clashed yesterday with soldiers at Barcelona, according to a statement issued by the Spanish captain general and received here by the Petit Parisien.

TENDERS.
TENDERS for the Stock of the Road Merchandise Company Limited will be received by the undersigned at the store of the Company in Berwick, N. S., until THURSDAY THE 23rd DAY OF AUGUST 1917 at 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

TO CONTRACTORS.
Re Plumbing and Heating St. John County Hospital.
Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received at the office of the Works Branch M.H.C. Discharge Depot, Bank of Montreal, St. John, until 5 p. m., 20th inst., for the Plumbing and heating works required for the additions to St. John County Hospital, St. John, N. B.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE DEMONSTRATION.

Another excellent demonstration given under the auspices of the Housewives' League, was given yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Miss Saunders gave the demonstration and there was a large attendance...

RED CROSS SUPPER.

Come and have supper at the Lancaster Red Cross Fair Saturday on the grounds of the School for Deaf.

Visit of Y. W. C. A. Secretary.

Miss Hamill of Toronto was a visitor to St. John this week. Miss Hamill, who is a student secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association at Toronto, has been visiting Hubbard's Cove, N. S. at this summer resort...

ANDOVER

Andover, Aug. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbits, Miss Arravessa Siddell and Mr. A. R. Tibbits of Ottawa, arrived on Monday from Ottawa by motor. Miss Siddell left on Wednesday to spend a few weeks at her home in Amherst.

His Honor Judge White and son, Donald, Mr. Forsyth of Sussex, and Prof. Tweedie of Sackville spent a day here the past week on their way through the province.

Captain Harry Hopkins and Private LeBaron Hopkins have returned to Amherst detention camp, having come home to the funeral of their uncle.

Keep a Can in The Garage

It keeps old cars looking like this year's models. Brightens Nickel and Brass. Polishes Glass. Even cleans the tires.



Bringing Up Father



STAR THEATRE.

"The Vixen." The Vixen shows Theda Bara in one of her characterizations of a rambler of the rambler and in the role she is as good as the Vixen is the opposite. There is a sister, a young woman of charming qualities but she stands out in a degenerate family of weaklings and wickedness. Besides the fine acting of Theda Bara the Fox picture can be commended for the beauty of its settings, the garden scenes being particularly lovely.



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Others in the cast beside Theda Bara are A. H. Van Buren, Herbert Hayes, Mary Martin, George Clarke, Carl Gerard, and Geo. Odell. The Pathé Weekly was included in the programme at the Star.

Opera House.

In order that all the children may have an opportunity to see the famous Juvenile Revue now at the Opera House, the management has made a special price for tomorrow afternoon's matinee of 5c. for all children attending. The afternoon performance is at 2:30.

PLAY GROUND CHILDREN TO BE ENTERTAINED.

This afternoon at the Imperial theatre the children of the city playground will be entertained at the Imperial theatre. They will be escorted by Mrs. W. C. Good to the theatre for the first afternoon performance. At the Empire theatre, West Side, the West Side playground members will attend.

"The Paws of the Bear."

"The Paws of the Bear," a highly exciting picture, holds a very great interest in fact the best managed suspense is one of its remarkable features. The story is of an American hero who betrays a Russian Countess and the moment of their deliverance from being shot as spies, by the opportune arrival of an airship is a very finely staged climax indeed. William Desmond is getting to be a great favorite here, and he is well supported by Miss Clara Williams. Others in the cast are very good, especially the enemy secret service men and their discomfiture is made very amusing. I don't think any one will be sorry for the person who fired upon open boats or otherwise savagely mistreated the hapless crews.

It was explained that no attempt had been made to make a complete list, but that samples had been selected, more or less haphazardly, to illustrate the reasons for the attitude of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union towards parleys with the enemy. The first instance picked out was the already familiar case of the British steamship Belgian Prince.

The statement says: "The Belgian Prince was sunk by a submarine July 31. The lifeboats were broken up by the Germans, and the survivors were thrown into the sea, after being deprived of their lifebelts. Forty men were drowned."

"The British steamship Kildale was sunk April 12. Fifteen shells were fired at the boats while they were pulling clear of the ship. Killed one seaman."

"The British steamship Westminster was sunk December 14. The boats were severely shelled by the submarine, the captain and mate being killed."

"The British steamship Eaststone was sunk February 3. The submarine's guns were turned on the boats, firing shrapnel shells, fragments of which swept both boats, killing the master, steward and three others and seriously injuring the second officer."

"The British steamship Addah was sunk June 13. The submarine fired on the master's boat, killing eight men. After the boat had been sunk and the men were swimming about in the water the submarine again fired shrapnel shells at them."

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

DRESSING ROOMS OF SCREEN CELEBRITIES.

In furnishing their dressing rooms, actresses endeavor to combine all the comforts of home with the conveniences of travel. Many harmonize their walls to match their complexions; others consult their own personal preference for a certain color, and there are still others who, like the temperamental Corinne Grant and her dressing room mate, Ruth Jackson, highly impressionistic Jackie Saunders, the sunniest star of the Mutual programme, possess a dressing room that is a symphony in light blue tulle, silk, carefully thought out. Designing it herself, the walls were painted blue and the hangings, couch and furniture match. The room expresses daintiness, just as the star herself expresses it.

NORMA TALMAGE TO START NEW FILM SOON.

Norma Talmage will begin about the middle of August upon a new feature, entitled "The Secret of the Storm Country," written by Grace Miller White.



FRANCE WILL SEE FILMS OF AMERICAN ARMY.

Gaumont is Making Pictures of America's Military Preparations for Release Abroad.

YAPHANK AND WEST POINT.

Although it has not been generally known, the Gaumont Company has been making pictures of America's military preparations for release in France through the Societe des Etablissements Gaumont.

The pictures have been made under the direction of Paul Mitchell, editor of the Gaumont-Mutual. At Yaphank the cantonment is being rushed to completion to house forty thousand men of the new national army. The grounds and buildings were "shot" from all angles, so that the people of the republic across the ocean may see America as it is getting into the war.

Among other pictures taken for release in France are a complete series of views of activities at West Point. Naturally, the Gaumont Company is also sending abroad many pictures which have appeared in the Gaumont-Mutual Weekly. These pictures will appear first in the German Palace Actualities, the news reel which is part of the programme at the Gaumont Palace the largest motion picture theatre in the world.

Frederick, Aug. 14.—The election for county councillors of the municipality of York will be held on Tuesday, September 4th. The election is only held every seven years and the councillors thus elected hold office for two years. This year the election will attract a little more than ordinary interest as the last election of the parish of St. Mary's has become an incorporated town. A representative from the board of aldermen of the town of Devon will be appointed for the county council. From present indications the old council board will offer for reelection.

The election for a mayor and board of aldermen for the newly incorporated town of Devon will be held on Monday next, August 20. Sheriff Hawthorn will act as the returning officer and the following gentlemen will offer as candidates, and it is expected that they will be elected by acclamation: For Mayor, Gilbert Henry; for aldermen, W. B. Dayton, R. A. Malloy, A. E. Rockwell, Ashley Colter, Harry McKard, George Ward, A. J. Bailey and A. J. McEvby.

The regulations for the county elections closed on Monday, August 13, at six o'clock. They will be filed with the parish clerks of each parish. The newly elected councillors do not take office until the session in January, 1918, as the present councillors hold office until that time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Kings. W. H. McQuade to Ada E. Emery, property at Rothessay. W. H. McQuade to H. G. Barnes, property at Rothessay. H. W. Schofield to Sherwood Fowler, property at Upham. R. A. Stockton to Abigail Jonah, property at Cardwell. Caleb Sprague to E. H. White, property at Springdale.

Great circuit racing at Moosepath. Come one, come all, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

UNIQUE TODAY LYRIC. "Tia The Reel Laugh of Summer LONESOME LUKE is the Provider Lonesome Luke MESSENGER Nothing But Laughter. "How Birds Feed Their Young" "The Town of Punis" Mon.-Tues.-Wed. "The American Girl" Arlington Orchestra Return Engagement. "WHEN JAIL BIRDS FLY" 9TH EPISODE. "The Mystery of the Double Cross" THE MASKED STRANGER IS—? THEY'RE BACK AGAIN SPECIAL RETURN ENGAGEMENT of that dainty Duo of Originality and charm— CECIL AND BERNICE "The Boy Who Isn't and the Girl Who Is" Presenting An Entirely New Act. —SPECIAL— Col. Guthrie and 236th Battalion in New York A Picture of Vital Interest in the Mutual Weekly. OPERA HOUSE. Afternoon at 2.30 Evening 7.30 and 9. 5 ACTS OF HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE —AND— THE VOICE ON THE WIRE

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate southerly winds, mostly fine and warm... Washington, Aug. 15.—Forecast: Northern New England—Occasional thunder storms...

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Regina, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Melfort, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

One Drunk Arrested.—The provincial treasury will not doubt be augmented this morning when "Mr. Drunk" is asked where he got the liquor which necessitated his removal to the police station last night.

Mariners Pass Through City.—Two mariners belonging to a French cutter passed through the city last night en route to an American port to join their ship. Their names were Pierre Hey and Emile Goujery.

Will Be Ready for Business.—Commissioner Russell stated yesterday that he had twenty-one men working on numbers, one and two sheels, and had intended increasing the staff next week. He expects that everything will be in readiness for the opening of this season's winter business.

Appreciation of Local Poet.—The Standard in a short time ago published a poem by Henry Gaskin entitled "The Reversing Falls." The author of this poem is well known in the city, and his many friends will be glad to learn that his efforts have met with the approval of such well known critics as Rev. J. A. Morrison, Rev. David Hutchinson and Rev. George Steel, and Mr. Gaskin treasures greatly the letters of commendation received from them. Dr. Morrison's words show the true poetic fire, and Dr. Hutchinson in paying his tribute to the spirit shown in the poem, adds that it is included in the tourist booklet.

New Running Picnic Trains.—Early in the spring the management of the Canadian Government Railways announced that there would be special trains for the summer, and the reason for this announcement was that they expected the trains would have to be used for the transportation of soldiers and all of the railable cars would be in use. It has been found that the movement of troops was not as heavy as was expected, and therefore the road has been carrying some picnic parties. A number of picnics have gone from Moncton, a few weeks ago the Ladies' street Baptist church picnic had a train to and from Robitney, and yesterday special trains were used to carry passengers on the Cathedral picnic to Torriburn.

THREE ACCIDENTS HAPPENED YESTERDAY

Two Men Injured on Prince William Street—Third Person Was Burned on Alma Street.

Shortly before eight o'clock yesterday morning Philip McCartney of Adelaide street was severely injured on Prince William street. Just as he stepped from a street car near the old post office building he was struck by an automobile and knocked down. He was picked up and conveyed home in the automobile.

About nine o'clock yesterday morning Wesley Weldon, a farmer, from Upper Greenwich, was struck with an attack of indigestion on Prince William street. He fell to the pavement and the blow rendered him unconscious, as well as cutting his forehead and right hand. He was attended by Dr. Case in Hawker's drug store.

Benson Fairweather of Alma street, thirteen years old, had one of his hands badly burned yesterday morning. He was tarring the roof of a Ford motor works at Coldbrook. It is said that young Fairweather slipped and fell with the result that his hand came in contact with the boiling tar. He was treated in the General Public Hospital.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. First-class. Moderate charges. St. John Retail Merchants' Bargain Table Day, Wednesday, August 15.

POLICE WORKING A LEAD IN WILLIAMS CASE BUT WON'T DISCLOSE NATURE

The Hand That Discharged Revolver Which Killed Williams Not Yet Known—His Financial Standing—Instance Where Report from a Revolver Attracted No Attention.

While the police department are still working hard on the Williams case, there was nothing to report at police headquarters last night. What ever line the officers are working on, it is not known to the public. It is believed, however, that developments may soon be expected, but what these developments will disclose are only known to chief Simpson and the men working on the case.

It was learned by The Standard yesterday that there was every reason to believe that the late Harry L. Williams was financially embarrassed to a greater extent than was thought of a few days ago. It was further stated yesterday that the insurance policy on his life was made out in favor of his mother, and as far as could be learned there is only one life policy, and that is for one thousand dollars. The claim of something in the vicinity of two hundred dollars, that was borrowed against the policy has been paid this year, and a gentleman who appeared to know considerable about the Williams business stated yesterday that the deceased's liabilities would extend well above the thousand dollar mark.

The Williams store was still closed yesterday, and continues to be the centre of attraction for the many persons who travel on Main street.

A great deal has been mentioned over the fact that there has been no person to give evidence that they heard the fatal shot fired, although there were persons within fifty or a hundred feet from the Williams store at the time the revolver was discharged. Even if there was a loud report from the gun, and according to experts, if the muzzle of the pistol was held close to the neck, there would only be a muffled sound. The following occurrence goes to show that the attention of persons is not always attracted when a revolver is discharged. It was only a few days ago that a citizen was cleaning his revolver. He was sitting in an open window and could plainly hear the conversation

L. ATOURNEAU HAS \$5 AFTER TWO YEARS WORK WITH PENURIOUS-FARMER

Came Here from Montreal—Claims He Was Not Treated Right—Poorly Clad and Had Very Little Money.

Raggedly attired, with a pair of men's boots on his feet, and his large blue eyes filled with tears, a French-Canadian lad approached Policeman Roberts at the depot last evening to seek some much wanted information. The lad's story to the policeman was one full of pity, and such as would evoke the sympathy of any human heart, with the possible exception of the man who is responsible for the lad's condition. After asking the boy his name and an outline of his life, Policeman Roberts escorted him to the window ticket where he purchased a half rate ticket to Montreal.

When The Standard reporter saw the lad sitting in a second class coach the manner in which the boy was clad, as well as the intelligent look on the lad's face, arrested his attention, and he opened up a conversation with the juvenile traveller. His story, which should furnish thought for the people of this province, and in particular for those who have busy dreams of doing work on farms, was as follows:

During an exhibition in Quebec in the year 1914, a well known farming party in the vicinity of Welford had an exhibition several head of cattle. The lad, who by the way was then 15 years of age, was the fair in search of employment. During his wanderings among the different people who were in attendance at the exhibition he was offered a position on New Brunswick at the modest sum of two dollars per week, and he was to receive his board and clothing. The lad accepted the post, and came to New Brunswick to enter upon his duties. This was in the month of October, 1915, and according to Lucien Laloume's name, he left the people with whom he had been associated for nearly two years with \$9. He told The Standard that some weeks he received \$2 and other weeks he did not. His work required him to arise at 5.30 a.m., and he was kept busy until nearly midnight. The boy also claimed that he did not even receive enough to eat.

When asked what he had done with the money he received while at work the lad said that he had sent most of it to his sister, who is the only one in the world belonging to him alive, and his mother had been killed at the front. He said that he sent about \$50 to her. While in conversation with the boy, Policeman Roberts informed The Standard representative that the boy had told him the same story. One thing was self-evident, he did not receive any clothing, or if he did he must have disposed of it between here and Welford, which hardly seems likely. He had no krip, neither had he a lunch. For a coat, he wore a blue striped jumper many sizes too large for him. His trousers were also too large for a boy three years older than himself. His old boots, as before mentioned, were the cast off of another. He had, after deducting the amount of his ticket to Montreal, \$5.00 to show for his many hours of labor on a farm in this province.

Many passengers on the train expressed in no uncertain terms their disgust for any person who would treat an orphan in such a manner.

GABRIEL McLENNAN OF P. E. I. DIES OF HEART DISEASE ON TRAIN

Was on His Way Home After an Absence of Forty Years—Physicians Thought He Could Make Journey—Died Nearing Vancouver.

Gabriel McLennan, a native of Prince Edward Island, passed away yesterday morning on the Boston train while en route to his home. Thinking that the deceased was strong enough to withstand the journey to his native land, medical men in Boston advised him to make the trip. It was also thought that the change of climate might assist in the restoration of health, the deceased having been ill for a long time. He was placed aboard the train at Boston and his condition seemed to warrant that he would reach his home without a relapse. However just before the train pulled into Vancouver yesterday morning at 8.30 he died suddenly before medical aid could be summoned. His death was due to heart trouble. The remains were brought to St. John and the body was removed from the train by N. W. Brennan and Son undertakers, who will forward it to Prince Edward Island this noon. The deceased was about fifty-four years of age and leaves one brother to mourn. He had been residing in the States for forty years, and no doubt it was his last wish to see his native land before death. He was unmarried.

BRAZILIAN GYPSIES PASS THROUGH CITY ENROUTE TO THE WEST

Oldest Member of Party Eighty-Five, Youngest Six Months—Have Dealt with 225 Horses—The Band Attracted Considerable Attention.

After a cross-country tour from Winnipeg to Halifax, during the course of which they dealt with more than 225 horses, numerous wagons and no less than fifty dogs, a band of Brazilian gypsies passed through the city yesterday en route to their winter home in Alberta. George Busche, the leader of the band, told The Standard the war had prevented him from making "wanderings." Busche said that the party left Winnipeg seven months ago. They purchased tickets for North Bay, Ontario. Upon reaching that place the band purchased a few wagons and several horses and started on their itinerary. They visited the outskirts of nearly every town in Ontario before leaving that province for the east. While in Montreal one of the women gave birth to a child, thus making the youngest member of the band about six months old. The mother of George Busche was the oldest one in the band, having passed her eighty-fifth year. She has walked many miles on this trip and read many palms along with the younger women, who are all palmists. Busche said that upon their return to the west they will take up their work on the farm. While away the farm was operated by his father, who is well along in years. The party have visited these parts before, having passed through St. John about three years ago. The leader of the band was born in Rio Janeiro, but has been in Canada about twenty-three years.

TRAGEDY AVERTED; BOY RESCUED FROM DEATH

While Attending Methodist Picnic at Crystal Beach Young Fellow Tumbles from Boat—Rescue Made by Companion.

A tragedy was narrowly averted at Crystal Beach yesterday where a companion picnic was held by Zion and Edmouth street Methodist churches. There was a number of small boats along the beach that were freely used by the young boys, and naturally the small boys were anxious to paddle about the river along the shore, without the least thought of any danger. One of the boys while playing in a boat lost his balance and tumbled into the river. The boat was quite a few feet away from the beach

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